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**PATENT  
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For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM, AND  
DATA RECORDING MEDIUM  
Filed : October 31, 2001  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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In response to the Office Action mailed on February 17, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 17, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

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